IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.M.JAMES

TUESDAY, THE 29TH AUGUST 2006 / 7TH BHADRA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 5242 of 2006

CMP.4571/2006 of J.M.F.C.-I,PATHANAMTHITTA
CRIME NO. 24/2006 OF PATHANAMTHITTA EXCISE RANGE

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PETIITONER

VASUDEVAN, AGED 55 YEARS,
S/O.KUTTY, SUNIL NIVAS, PANNIKKUZHY,
CHENNERKKARA VILLAGE, KOZHENCHERRY TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.PHILIP M.VARUGHESE

RESPONDENTS:

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1. EXCISE INSPECTOR, PATHANAMTHITTA RANGE.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR P.N. SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 29/08/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

J.M.JAMES, J.

B.A. 5242/2006

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006

O R D E R

The petitioner was arrested on 22.7.2006, by the Inspector of Excise Range, Pathanamthitta, as he was found in illegal possession of 75 liters of wash and five liters of arrack. He remains in judicial custody in C.R.No.24/2006 of Pathanamthitta Excise Range, for the offence punishable under Sections 8(1) & (2) as well as 55 (g) of the Abkari Act. Hence this application, under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. After hearing both sides and considering the materials on record, I grant bail and release the petitioner from jail, subject to the following conditions:-

(a). The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/-, with two solvent sureties, each for the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate of First Class-I, Pathanamthitta.

(b). The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer, once in a week, on every Saturday, between 10.00 a.m and 11.00 a.m., for a period of three months, starting from 2.9.2006.

The application is allowed as above.

J.M.JAMES
JUDGE

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